

To whom it may concern:

I respectfully urge the FCC to reject the NAB's petition 04-160. I am an XM radio subscriber and currently do not live in a market supported by XM Instant Traffic & Weather. I do not agree with the NAB's assertion that XM is trying to provide "locally oriented" content. These channels are available to me at any time at any location in the country. I occasionally do listen to these channels as a form of news. If I know a large event (cultural, natural disaster, etc.) has occurred in the supporting cities, it is useful information to me to learn how the traffic situation in those cities is affected. I travel a lot with my work and this is useful information to have. This is also an avenue to check the weather for my ultimate destination on my way to the airport to know if I should expect delays in my connecting city or final destination.

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